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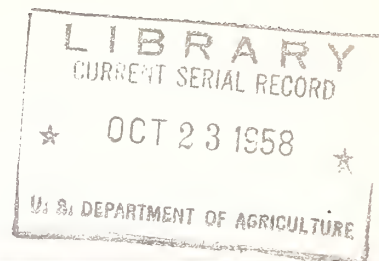
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# UPPER DESCHUTES RIVER and CROOKED RIVER WATERSHEDS

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

*as of*

APRIL 1, 1957

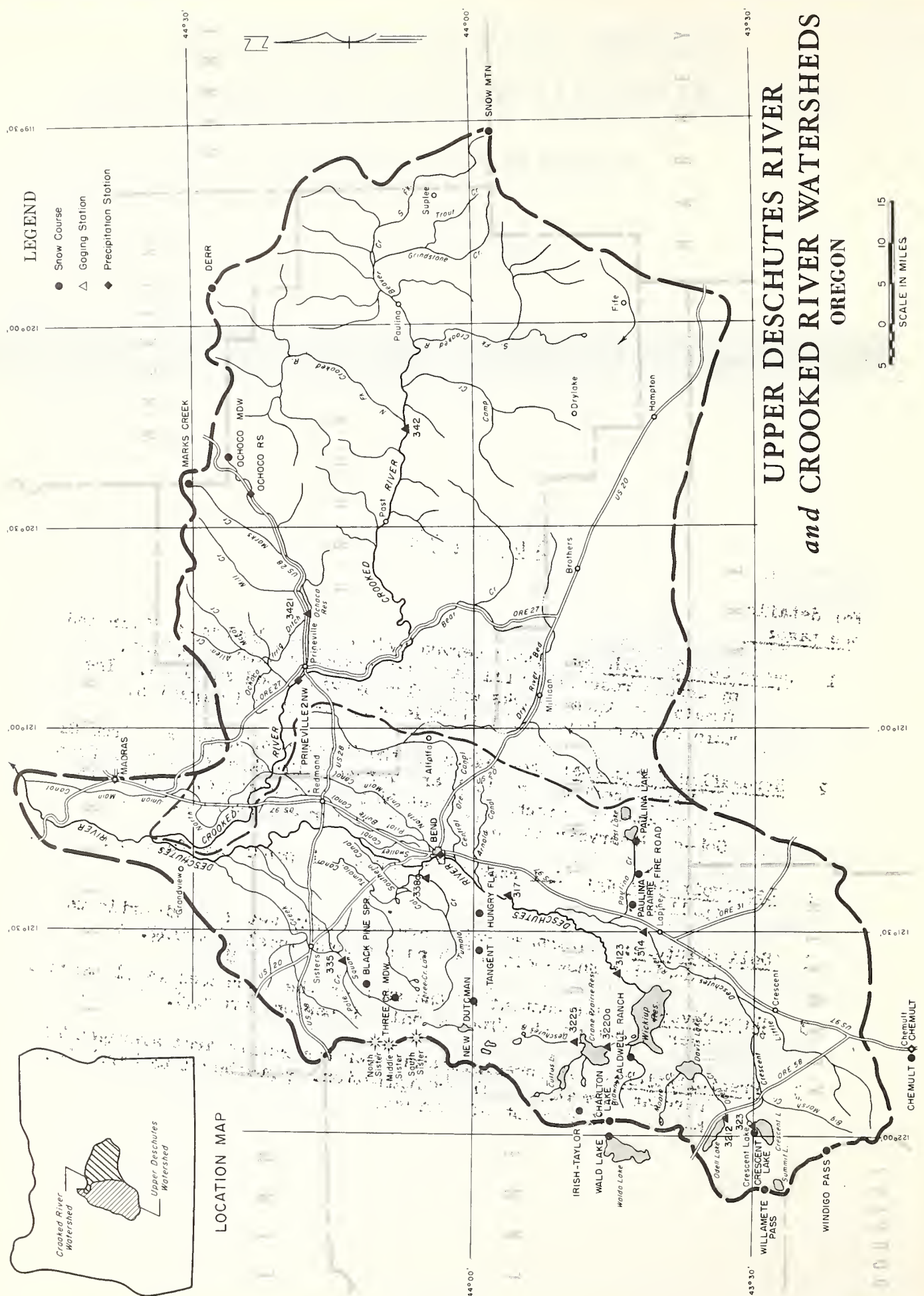


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### S U M M A R Y

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- 1 Water Supply Outlook: Lands served by the Upper Deschutes River and by Ochoco reservoir will have satisfactory water supplies. Tumalo and Squaw Creeks will also provide good supplies. The main Crooked River will provide only one good irrigation.
- 2 Streamflow Forecasts: Forecasts on the Upper Deschutes vary from 81 to 103 percent of the 15 year average. Crooked River near Post is expected to discharge about 64 percent average. Inflow to Ochoco Reservoir is estimated at 61 percent average.
- 2 Reservoir Storage: All reservoirs and stock ponds are full and spilling.
- 2 Soil Moisture: Watershed soils are extremely wet due primarily to mid-winter snow-melt which caused some local flooding.
- 3 Snow-Cover: Water content of the snow on the Deschutes is 81 percent average but on the Crooked only 78 percent average.
- 3 Precipitation: Fall precipitation over the entire area averaged 78 percent normal. Total precipitation, September 1 to March 30, has been 94 percent of average.



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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK  
For April-September, 1957<sup>a</sup>

<u>Source of Water</u>	<u>Acreage Irrigated</u>	<u>Outlook</u>
<u>Upper Deschutes River Basin</u>		
Crescent Lake	500	Adequate water for usual irrigation is assured for Walker Basin system and the Tumalo Project.
Deschutes River	4,234	Swalley Ditch (Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Company) is assured an ample water supply.
Deschutes plus Crane Prairie Reservoir	46,500	Arnold and Central Oregon Irrigation Districts will have adequate supplies this season.
Deschutes plus Crescent Lake plus Tumalo Reservoir	6,830	Tumalo Project (Deschutes County Municipal Improvement District) will have an adequate water supply.
Deschutes plus Wickiup Reservoir	50,000	An adequate supply for the North Unit Irrigation District.
Three Creeks Lake	550	Adequate for Snow Creek diversion.
Squaw Creek	9,800	Satisfactory except for late-season rights which will run short early in season. Plainview-McAllister Ditch probably cut off by mid-July.
Squaw and Pole Creeks	1,350	Satisfactory water supplies for the former Sisters Irrigation District.
<u>Crooked River Basin</u>		
Bear Creek	2,500	Poor water supply with early shortages. Low elevation snow all gone.
Crooked River	35,000	Poor water supply because snow-cover is mostly gone already. Good summer rains can improve this outlook appreciably.
Ochoco and McKay Creeks	8,500	Satisfactory supply for Ochoco Irrigation District. Lands above reservoir have a fair outlook but will need summer rains.

a - Assuming normal meteorological conditions during the April - September period.



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS<sup>a</sup>  
As of April 1, 1957

No.	Gaging Station Name	Seasonal Streamflow in 1000 a.f. 1957			
		Forecast 1957	Forecast Period	15-Yr. Avg. 1938-52	as % of 15-Yr. Avg.
323	Crescent Cr. at Crescent Lk.*	21.0	Apr.-Sept.	21.2	99
314	L. Deschutes R., nr. Lapine*	73.0	Apr.-Sept.	89.6	81
314	L. Deschutes R., nr. Lapine*	65.0	Apr.-July	79.1	82
3212	Odell Cr. Nr. Crescent	30.0	Apr.-Sept.	29.2	103
3225	Deschutes R., below Snow Cr.	55.0	Apr.-Sept.	60.4	91
3220a	Crane Prairie Res., net inflow	108.0	Apr.-Sept.	120.6	90
317	Deschutes R., at Benham Falls*	485.0	Apr.-Sept.	511.0	95
317	Deschutes R., at Benham Falls*	330.0	Apr.-July	346.3	95
338a	Tumalo Cr., nr. Bend*	42.0	Apr.-Sept.	48.3	87
3421	Ochoco R., net inflow	17.0	Apr.-Sept.	28.0	61
335	Squaw Cr., nr. Sisters	45.0	Apr.-Sept.	49.3	91
342	Crooked R., nr. Post	80.0	Apr.-Sept.	124.2 <sup>b</sup>	64
* Corrected to natural flow		<sup>b</sup> - 1938-39 excepted			

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Reservoir	Usable Capacity 1000 a.f.	Thousand a.f. in storage about April 1, 1957				
		1957	1956	1955	15-Yr. Avg. 1938-52	1957 as % of 15-Yr. Avg.
Ochoco	46.0	44.7	41.7	23.2	28.3	158
Crescent Lake	68.0	68.1	52.9	23.1*	42.1	162
Crane Prairie	55.3	58.7	43.4	49.0	38.4 <sup>b</sup>	153
Wickiup	200.0	200.4	199.8	194.2	112.3 <sup>b</sup>	178
Total (4 Reservoirs)	369.3	371.9	337.8	289.5	221.1	168
* Construction activities.		<sup>b</sup> 1938-42 excepted.				

SOIL MOISTURE

Soils In:	Fall Status	Current status as of April 1, 1957
Lower Valleys	(	(
Upper Valleys	( Fair	( Excellent
Mountains	(	(



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1. The purpose of this document is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current status of the project and to identify the key areas that require attention.

2. The project has been progressing well, with significant milestones achieved. However, there are several areas that require further investigation and action.

3. The following table provides a summary of the key areas that require attention, along with the current status and the recommended actions.

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